

Torrance, California.  
September 18th., 1934.

MINUTES OF AN ADJOURNED REGULAR  
MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF  
THE CITY OF TORRANCE

The City Council of the City of Torrance convened in an Adjourned Regular Meeting in the City Hall, Torrance, California, on Tuesday, September 18th., 1934.

Meeting was called to order by Mayor Ludlow at 7:45 P.M.

City Clerk Bartlett called the roll. Those answering present were Councilmen: Hitchcock, Klusman, Stanger and Ludlow. Absent: Councilman: Tolson.

Mayor Ludlow stated this being an adjourned meeting the regular order of business is suspended.

City Clerk Bartlett stated there has been no bids received for the bonds.

Clerk Bartlett read a notice from the Los Angeles County League of Municipalities of a regular meeting to be held in Hawthorne, Thursday, September 20th., 1934.

A communication from Maywood, California, inviting the City Officials to the 10th Anniversary, Pioneer Days Jubilee Celebration, September 20th., September 21st., and September 22nd., 1934, was read.

A communication from the Federal Emergency of Public Works relative to the city's application for loan for Torrance Municipal Improvement District No. 1 was read. Mayor Ludlow ordered this communication filed.

City Clerk Bartlett read a petition dated August 31st., 1934, signed by 53 residents of WALTERIA relative to street improvements.

Mayor Ludlow stated the Bond Market appears to be very unsettled possibly due to the political situation at this time, and it might be advisable not to advertise for bids until after the November election. He suggested the Water Company be requested to extend the time of their offer.

Attorney Rippey said he had talked with Mr. Leech of the Torrance Branch Bank of America and Mr. Leech would recommend purchase of bonds by their Bank.

Councilman Klusman moved the Engineering Department contact the Federal Government with reference to issuance of \$200,000. bonds. There was no second to this motion.

Mr. Taylor of Salisbury, Bradshaw & Taylor said he believed a campaign could be worked out to dispose of the bonds. Mr. Leech of the Bank of America said he had received a letter from their head office requesting him to notify them if any bids were received.

Clerk Bartlett read a letter addressed to Mr. Taylor from the State Banking Department with reference to certification of Bonds.

Councilman Hitchcock moved that the Attorney draw up a request to the Water Company for an extension of time on the contract to January 24th., 1935. Councilman Klusman seconded the motion, the record of vote is as follows: AYES: COUNCILMEN: Hitchcock, Klusman, Stanger and Ludlow. NOES: COUNCILMEN: None. ABSENT: COUNCILMAN: Tolson.

After some discussion with reference to making a rough draft of a plan to dispose of bonds sufficient to purchase the Water System and make application to the Government for balance needed. Councilman Stanger moved that Mr. Taylor make this rough draft and present to the Council. Councilman Hitchcock seconded the motion, the record of vote is as follows: AYES: COUNCILMEN: Hitchcock, Stanger and Ludlow. NOES: COUNCILMAN: Klusman. ABSENT: COUNCILMAN: Tolson.

Mayor Ludlow stated he would also like to accept the suggestion Mr. Leech made to recommend the bonds to the Bank of America.

Councilman Klusman said he understood the Police Department had arrested a plumber who was working by the day. Attorney Rippey stated that was not the plumber's statement when he appeared on the witness stand. He was found guilty and paid \$10.00.

Councilman Stanger moved that warrants be drawn for all bills properly audited. Councilman Hitchcock seconded the motion, the record of vote is as follows: AYES: COUNCILMEN: Hitchcock, Klusman, Stanger and Ludlow. NOES: COUNCILMEN: None. ABSENT: COUNCILMAN: Tolson.

Councilman Hitchcock moved that the meeting be adjourned.  
Councilman Stanger seconded the motion, which was carried unanimously.

Mayor Ludlow declared the meeting adjourned at 8:40 P.M.

A. H. Bartlett

City Clerk of the City of Torrance.

Approved:

J. R. Ludlow

Mayor of the City of Torrance.